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# ALPHA NURSERY

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Alpha, Illinois

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40 acres of  
Evergreens,  
Shrubs,  
Fruit Trees,  
Small Fruits,  
Plants and  
Bulbs

40 Years of Good, Honest  
SERVICE



Wirt's Quality Nursery Stock  
Will Save You Money

Vegetable Seed Trials

# From Grower To Planter

## I Pay the Transportation

I pay the Parcel Post, Express or Freight charges on all Nursery Stock except EVERGREENS, on orders of \$5.00 or over.

ORDERS UNDER \$5.00 add 10% for Postage if to be sent by mail. I DO NOT PREPAY BALLED EVERGREENS.

## FREE

### NURSERY STOCK for EARLY ORDERS

I like to have your orders early. To make it worth your while to send your orders early, I will give you **FREE** 10% of the amount of your order in Nursery Stock—You make the selection.

This offer is good until March 15 only  
with Cash Orders

## I Guarantee

my stock to be true to name. Should any items prove untrue, I will replace them.

But shall not at any time be held responsible for any amount greater than the original price.

## I Replace

stock that dies at one-half price, if a list is sent me within four months after the shipment is made. I do not, however, replace Evergreens or Seeds.

## Shipping Instructions

I ship by Parcel Post, Express and Freight, judging by the order which is best. If your **EXPRESS ADDRESS** is different than your **MAIL ADDRESS**, be sure to give us both addresses, as sometimes your order is too large to ship by mail.

## Galesburg Branch Store

I will again have my Branch Store at Galesburg— 38 Public Square—same as in the last three years.

## Pay When Order Is Received

You can send in your order; we will ship at the proper time. You can then pay the Postman or Express Agent when you receive the shipment.

## Phone In Your Order

There is a Telephone in the office; call us and give us your order and it will go right out.

**ALPHA NURSERY,**  
**Alpha, Illinois**

H. G. WIRT, Proprietor

# When You Are Out For a Ride, Visit The Nursery—

We are on Route

# 80



## Select personally Shrubs, Trees and Plants

Hundreds of our customers come to the Nursery every year, select their SHRUBS and PLANTS, and take them home in their cars.

It will save you money to do this, also you see just what you are getting .

THE SPRING PLANTING SEASON BEGINS THE MIDDLE OF MARCH AND CONTINUES TO JUNE. THE NURSERY IS ALWAYS OPEN—INCLUDING SUNDAYS. Many people can get away only Sundays and the planting season is short. I am giving my customers every opportunity to get their planting done at the proper time.

**Save 10 per cent by coming to the  
Nursery and taking your  
order with you**

I am this year giving a discount of 10% from the prices in this catalog to those who take their orders with them. I can do this, as it is a saving for me in packing and transportation charges.

FALL PLANTING SEASON STARTS IN SEPT.  
AND CONTINUES UNTIL NOV.

**The Nursery is two blocks west of Route 80**

(See Map on the back of this book)

## ALPHA NURSERY

H. G. WIRT, Proprietor

**Alpha, Illinois**

# WIRT'S APPLES

**BIG STURDY TREES 50<sup>c</sup> each**

3 yr.—5 to 6 ft. trees	Each	5 trees	10 trees	25 trees
	\$ .50	\$2.35	\$4.50	\$11.00

## SUMMER VARIETIES

### EARLY HARVEST

Medium, to large, roundish, bright straw color, flesh white, good quality. July.

### RED JUNE

Medium, oblong, hardy, and productive; deep red color; flesh white, tender, rich and sub-acid. August.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Medium, yellow, good quality, productive, early bearer. July.

## AUTUMN VARIETIES

### DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG

Large size, roundish, streaked with red and yellow, flesh white, juicy, acid. September.

### FAMUESE (Snow)

Medium, deep crimson, flesh snowy white, tender. Tree slow crooked grower. October and November.

### GOLDEN SWEET

Fruit large, pale yellow; flesh tender, sweet and rich; hardy and a good grower. August and September.

### WEALTHY

Large, roundish, smooth, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy, sub-acid; quality very good; good grower and productive. October.

### ANOKA.

Here is a really good apple. Bears in two and three years. Fruit large and very much like Wealthy, ripening in late Sept. to Oct. Tree very hardy and vigorous grower; very productive.

3 yr.—5 to 6 ft. trees, 75c each

## WINTER VARIETIES

### DELICIOUS

Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red, flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. December to February.

### GRIMES GOLDEN

Medium golden yellow, with white dots, crisp, tender and juicy, excellent; tree vigorous, hardy and productive. November to January.

### JONATHAN

Medium, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; very showy, juicy, excellent; trees spreading and slender; bears early. November to February.

### ROMAN STEM

Medium size, yellow, of good quality, very productive; tree a slow grower when young.

### GOLDEN WINESAP

One of the newer varieties, yellow with slight red blush, juicy; flavor of the Jonathan and meatiness of the Winesap. Good size, good keeper. December to March.

### STAYMAN'S WINESAP

Fruit large, striped, nearly covered with red; flesh greenish yellow, very juicy and aromatic; very good; a strong, spreading grower; a good, early bearer; the best of our late winter apples. January to May.

### WINESAP

Medium, roundish, deep red, firm, crisp, juicy; excellent quality, moderate grower and good bearer; succeeds well throughout the West. December to May.

### DOMINE

This is a very popular old time early winter variety. The tree has vigorous spreading habit, quite productive. Fruit of medium size, yellowish white streaked with yellow and red in sun. Flesh greenish white, very tender, rich sub acid, very good. October to December. Tree early bearer.

### NORTHERN SPY

Tree rapid upright grower, and late bloomer. Fruit large, and roundish, skin thin, smooth, greenish covered with light and dark stripes of purplish red. Flesh fine grained, tender, with a peculiarly fresh and delicious flavor. A fine old variety. December to June.



## Crab Apples

Sturdy Trees 50<sup>c</sup>.  
5 to 6 feet each

### TRANSCENDANT

Large golden yellow with blush; flesh firm, crisp, yellowish; fine grained, very juicy and acid. Popular for jelly and preserves. Trees grow rapidly and irregular; great bearer.

### WHITNEY

Fruit very large, yellow striped with red; flesh yellow, very juicy and fine grained, flavor rich and almost sweet. August.

## Dwarf Apples

Set trees 8 to 10 feet apart.

These trees are very productive, usually start bearing very young. Excellent for yard or small garden planting. I have only three varieties.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT** Summer.

**GRIMES GOLDEN** The good yellow early winter apple.

**DELICIOUS** Winter.

3 yr.—4 to 6 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

One of our customers told us his Dwarf Yellow Transparent had 18 large apples the second year.

## Apricots

3 yr.—5 to 6 ft. trees  
50c each

The apricot is a very welcome fruit, ripening between the cherry and peach; it requires the same treatment as the plum; good bearer; fruit, light orange, flecked with red. Flesh tender, juicy. Sweet and good.

### SUPERB.

A hardy seedling from Kansas. The best flavored, most productive hardy apricot yet produced. Medium size, light salmon color.

## Wirt's Pears

65c each

State Varieties Wanted

Big Quality Trees	Size	Each	5 trees	10 trees	25 trees
	5 to 6 ft.	\$ .65	\$3.10	\$6.00	\$13.50

### BARTLETT

Large size, rich, yellow color, with a blush; very juicy and highly flavored; good to eat from the tree. This is the variety that is sold at fruit stands.

### KIEFFER

The best late pear—does not ripen on the tree. Pick them before frost and lay them away. Heavy and sure bearer; good for canning.

### DUCHESS

The largest of the eating pears, flesh white, very juicy, and excellent flavor. October.

### SECKLE

The small, sweet pear. Surely fine to eat from the tree. The tree is a slow grower, but very hardy. September.

## Douglas Pears

5 to 6 ft. trees  
75c each

Here is a **blight-free pear**—in which is combined the best qualities and habits of all leading varieties—with the drawbacks of none. It bears even more profusely than the Kieffer. It begins to bear at an earlier age than any other pear on earth. It ranks with the best in shape, size and coloring. In flavor it excels others.

## Cherries

3 yr. trees, 60c each

State Varieties  
Wanted

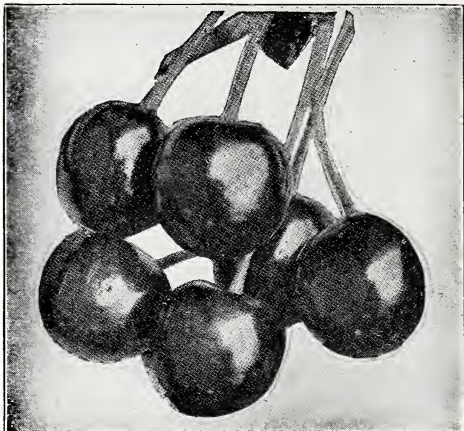
Quality  
Trees

Size  
5 to 6 ft.  
Each  
\$ .60

5 trees  
\$2.75

10 trees  
\$5.00

25 trees  
\$11.25



Early Richmond

### EARLY RICHMOND

This is the early popular cherry that is planted so much. Medium red, hardy, immensely productive, ripens the last of June.

### MONTMORENCY

The large, late, dark red cherry. This cherry has become very popular on account of size. It is very meaty—ripens about 10 days later than the Richmond.

### MAY DUKE

Large, red, juicy, rich—not as sour as many cherries. Tree strong, upright grower. June.

### DYEHOUSE

A very early and sure bearer; ripens a week before the Richmond.

## Peaches

5 to 6 ft. trees, 40c each

State Varieties and Sizes Wanted

Quality Trees	Each	5 trees	10 trees	25 trees
Express size 5 to 6 ft.	\$ .40	\$1.90	\$3.50	\$8.00
Mail size 3 to 4 ft.	.30	1.40	2.50	5.75

### ELBERTA

The great American market peach; produces big, profitable crops. Fruit large, bright, attractive, yellow with crimson shading; flesh firm and of good quality. Will ripen perfectly when picked green. One of the best for home or market use. Free stone. September.

### EARLY ELBERTA

Smaller than Elberta, fruit yellow; of very good quality. Tree hardy and good bearer. Ripens about ten days earlier than Elberta.

### GOLDEN

Good size, golden yellow inside and out, of very good quality. Tree very hardy and a good bearer. Has proven to be a good variety here. September 10 to 15.

### J. H. HALE

Of large size, ripens earlier than Elberta, and is of good quality. Color, golden yellow inside and out, with a red cheek. Ripens in September.

### CHAMPION

Fruit large, delicious, sweet, juicy; skin creamy white, with red cheek; handsome, hardy and productive, and a good shipper; adhering slightly to the stone. White flesh. August 15th.

### CROSBY

Freestone, medium size, bright yellow, streaked with carmine; annual bearer; hardy. September 15th.

### ALEXANDER

Medium size, almost solid red in color; flesh white and juicy. July.



## Plums

State Varieties Wanted

**Big 2 yr.—5 to 6 ft. Trees, 50c each;  
3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.70**

### BLUE DAMSON.

Enormously productive. Fruit small size, about an inch long; skin purple, covered with thick blue bloom; flesh melting and juicy, rather tart, separates partially from the stone. September.

### GREEN GAGE.

Medium sized yellow free-stone, of extra good quality; tree a slow, dwarfish grower. August.

### WILD GOOSE.

Hardy, native, deep red with purplish bloom; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; rapid grower; early and abundant bearer. July and August.

### RED JUNE.

A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree; as productive as Abundance. Fruit medium to large, deep vermillion red, with handsome bloom; very showy, flesh light lemon color, slightly sub-acid, of good and pleasant quality; pit small. Early.

### ITALIAN PRUNE.

Large, dark purple, sweet, good. One of the most popular for canning, because of its sweetness. September.

### MONARCH.

Tree robust, dense foliage, and abundant bearer. Fruit very large, roundish, oval, dark purplish blue, perfect freestone. Late September.

Three new plums introduced by Professor Hansen, of the South Dakota Experiment Station, at Brookings, who has originated many new fruits, which are of great value and importance to all sections of the country. One important feature of these Hybrid Plums, is their good quality, extreme hardiness, prolificness and early bearing.

### HANSKA.

Cross between native Plum and Apricot Plum of China, fruit splendid for eating out of the hand, and when cooked, retains the apricot flavor, fruit about one and one-half inches in diameter, red in color, flesh firm, yellow, good quality. Begins to bear the second year. Hardy.

### SAPA.

Fruit dark purple, thin skin, red purple flesh. Very fine for eating and cooking, fine flavor and very prolific bearer. Fruit borne in clusters around the stem; trees three years old have borne as high as one and one-half bushels. Hardy.

### OPATA.

Dark purplish red. Flesh green, flavor spicy, rich and sweet. Tree vigorous and hardy. A very productive and early bearer. Ripens in July.

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## Mulberries

### RUSSIAN.

Tree ornamental, as well as productive; bears very large, handsome black fruit of rich flavor.

**4 to 5 ft. trees, 50c each**

## Quince

### ORANGE.

The quince is in very high favor because of its many uses, such as canning, preserving, and flavoring other fruits. This variety is golden yellow, flesh firm, of good flavor; bears abundantly.

**4 to 5 ft. trees, 75c each.**

## Persimmons

### AMERICAN.

A very ornamental tree with round topped head, handsome shining foliage. Fruit of medium size, good and sweet.

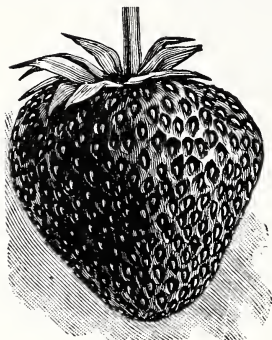
**5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.00 each.**

## Wirt's Quality Home Grown Plants

# Strawberries

\$1.00 per 100 and up

Place your order for Strawberry plants early. Plants will be very scarce this year same as last year. Owing to the dry weather, many old patches died out. We have a nice lot of plants this year.



Dunlap

berries; very hardy; rich dark red color. Good plant producer, making heavy rows.

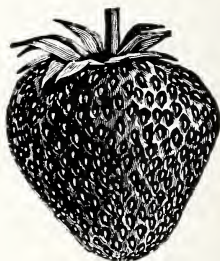
25 plants, 35c; 50 plants, 60c; 100 plants, \$1.00;  
200 plants, \$1.90; 500 plants, \$4.50; 1,000 plants, \$6.00

## Mid-season Variety

### GIBSON

Large berries of evenly colored, glossy dark red; firm with rich flavor. Stands shipping or hauling well—reaching market in the best of condition. Even in size to the end of the season. Gibson plants have the reputation among growers of producing more berries in one picking than most of varieties will throughout the season.

25 plants, 40c; 50 plants, 75c;  
100 plants, \$1.25; 200 plants, \$2.25



Gibson

## Late Variety

### AROMA

A standard late variety—starts ripening when the other varieties are gone. The berries are medium to large, dark red and fine; will stand lots of rough handling.

25 plants, 40c; 50 plants, 75c; 100 plants, \$1.25;  
200 plants, \$2.25

## Everbearing Variety



Mastodon

### MASTODON

The elephant of strawberries, and bears lots of big berries from summer until frost. Plants set in April had ripe berries July 11th, and the first week in August 160 quarts every five days per acre, and in September 576 quarts per acre every five days. The late berries sure bring the price. This is the newest and best everbearer on the market today. Try a few of the plants. Supply limited. Order early.

12 plants, 50c  
25 plants, \$1.00  
50 plants, \$2.00  
100 plants, \$2.50

# RASPBERRIES

## Wirt's Home Grown Plants

Raspberries are easy to grow with a little care. Every garden should have a few varieties. There is a great demand for the fruit, never enough to supply the demand.

Raspberries are tied 25 to the bunch, the top canes are left 6 to 10 inches long, for the sole purpose of tying them in bunches, and after planting this cane generally dies, and the plant starts from the crown or root. In planting spread the roots out good, cover the crown from 2 to 2½ inches with soil. Do not put manure next to the roots. Cultivate good the first year, then mulch heavy along the row.

### State Varieties Wanted

Variety	12 plants	25 plants	50 plants	100 plants	1000 plants
Cumberland	\$ .60	\$1.00	\$1.90	\$3.50	\$25.00
Columbia Purple	1.00	1.80	3.25	6.00	
Latham Red	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00	30.00

### Quality Plants—Fresh Dug

#### CUMBERLAND

One of the largest black raspberries known; its immense size, firmness and great productiveness entitles it to first consideration. Unusually strong grower, throwing up stout, stock canes; perfectly hardy. The most valuable profitable raspberry grown for home or market use. Fruits for long season.

#### LATHAM

This is one of the leading varieties of the Reds. The fruit is large and solid, does not mush up or break apart. The plants are almost disease proof. Try a few of this variety, you will like them. A coming new red variety.

#### PURPLE COLUMBIA

Deep purplish red, highly flavored, extra strong canes, wonderfully productive; berries very large. There is nothing finer grown in the line of fruit than this variety for table use, canning, etc. This variety does not sprout.

## Gooseberries

### Large 2 yr. Plants

#### State Variety Wanted

#### JOSSELYN

Large sized, smooth, prolific and hardy, of best quality. The freest from mildew, both in leaf and fruit. A wonderful cropper, with bright, clean, healthy foliage.

30c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per 10

#### PEARL

One of the large varieties. Very hardy, but moderately productive.

20c each; 3 for 55c; \$1.50 per 10

#### CHAMPION

Fruit medium size, round. Bush very hardy and very productive; free from mildew. We think this is the best for general planting.

25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.00 per 10

## Currants

### Large 2 yr. Plants

#### State Variety Wanted

#### CHERRY (Red)

Large berries on short clusters; a robust, fruitful sort. The vigorous, stocky bushes produce great quantities of bright red fruit. The berries have thin skins, and possess a remarkably fine flavor.

25c each; 3 for 70c; \$1.50 per 10

#### FAY (Red)

Of unprecedented popularity, and long the leading market variety over a wide section of country. Extra large stems and berries, uniform in size, easily picked, exceedingly productive.

25c each; 3 for 70c; \$1.50 per 10

#### WHITE

One of the best white currants. Bunches long and large; good quality.

15c each; 3 for 40c

Wirt's Choice  
**GRAPES**  
are easy to grow

**CONCORD.**

Black, the most popular grape in America; bunches and berries are large, hardy, healthy and productive.

2 yr. plants, 15c each; \$1.00 per 10; \$9.00 per 100

**MOORE'S EARLY**

Black, bunches medium size and very compact; berries large and of excellent quality; ripens ten days before Concord which makes it very desirable for market; very hardy, well suited for the North; one of the best.

2 yr. plants, 20c each; \$1.80 per 10

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY**

A strong grower, an abundant bearer; bunches and berries very large, glossy; ripens with the Moore's Early, but will hang on the vines until frost.

2 yr. plants, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10

**WORDEN**

Resembles Concord, but is sweeter, larger in bunch and berry, and a week to ten days earlier.

2 yr. plants, 20c each; \$1.80 per 10

**AGAWAM**

Red or maroon color; berries large, of rich, peculiar aromatic flavor; ripens a week later than Concord; vine a strong rank grower.

2 yr. plants, 20c each; \$1.80 per 10

**CATAWBA**

Bunches of good size, fruit when ripe is copper color with a sweet rich musky flavor; a fine wine grape.

2 yr. plants, 20c each; \$1.80 per 10

**MOORE'S DIAMOND**

White, bunches and berries large; flesh tender, juicy; hardy, productive, early; fine quality.

2 yr. plants, 20c each; \$1.80 per 10

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**Dewberries**

**LUCRETIA**

A trailing blackberry, much larger and juicier than blackberries. Dewberries are fine for planting on hillsides or banks that wash—they will hold the soil.

75c per 12; 25 plants, \$1.40; 50 plants, \$2.20;  
100 plants, \$4.00

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**Blackberries**

**ELDORADO**

Very productive and hardy; extra fine quality; sweet flavor, without core; fruit very large, jet black. We think this is the best of blackberries.

75c per 12; 25 plants, \$1.40; 50 plants, \$2.20;  
100 plants, \$4.00

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**Asparagus**

Variety	Size	12	25	50	100
Conovers	2 year	\$ .30	\$ .55	\$1.00	\$2.00

**CONOVERS**

An old standard variety of large size, tender, and of excellent quality.

**WASHINGTON**

A new rust resistant pedigreed asparagus. A fine fancy variety for home or market use. Tender, large and high quality.

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**Pie Plant**

Variety	Size	3	12	25	50
Linnaeus	2 year	Roots \$ .25	Roots \$1.00	Roots \$2.00	Roots \$3.80

**LINNAEUS**

Large, early, tender and fine; the old reliable pie kind.



## PLANT

# Wirt's Trees

### For Shade and Beauty

The spreading growth of shade trees will create much comfort for your home. Your property will increase in value by the pleasant surroundings.

#### CHINESE ELM

This is a new type of Elm, very fast growing, making an excellent shade tree. The limbs are much more graceful than the White Elm, thus not making such a large tree.

8 to 10 ft. trees, \$2.00 each

3 to 4 ft. trees, 50c each



Chinese Elm



Weeping Mulberry

#### MULBERRY

(Tea's Weeping)

Forms a perfect shaped head, with long, slender, willowy branches, drooping to the ground in light, airy gracefulness. It has beautiful foliage, is hardy, safe and easy to transplant. Admirably adapted for small or large grounds.

Special Low Price

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.00 each

#### HARD MAPLE

This is the chieftain of its clan, straight, spreading and grand proportions. Often grows 60 feet tall, and lives more than twice the years than the men that plant it. Its bold leaves have rich autumn tints of red and yellow.

6 to 8 ft. trees, \$1.00 each

8 to 10 ft. trees, \$1.75 each

10 to 12 ft. trees, \$2.25 each

12 to 14 ft. trees, \$3.00 each



Hard Maple

#### RED LEAVED MAPLE

(Schwedlers)

This is the much admired Maple with the red leaves in the spring and again in the fall. Its growth is very much like the Hard Maple.

7 to 8 ft. trees, \$3.00 each

#### Birch Cut Leaved Weeping

A tall slender weeping tree, with white bark. Very popular as a lawn tree. The bark on my trees has not turned white, but will with age.

8 to 10 ft. trees, \$2.50 each



Weeping Birch

#### GLOBE HEAD LOCUST

A new globe head tree budded on black locust; strong and hardy; grows in a compact round head; does not split and break like some globe head trees. This is an excellent tree for lawn or street.

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.50 each



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### NORWAY MAPLE

This tree is very much like the above, but is a little faster in growth.

7 to 8 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 10 to 12 ft. trees, \$3.50 each

### MOUNTAIN ASH

Hardy tree—dense regular head, beautiful fern-like foliage. The tree is covered with clusters of bright red berries from July until winter. A very pretty tree for the lawn.

8 to 10 ft. trees, \$1.00 each

### POPLAR LOMBARDI

This is the tree much used in landscape work as background grows tall and slim.

12 to 16 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 10 to 12 ft. trees, \$1.00 each

8 to 10 ft. trees, 75c each

### ELM AM. WHITE

This is a splendid tree for street or lawn. It is fast growing and will give a lot of shade.

10 to 12 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 8 to 10 ft. trees, \$1.25 each

6 to 8 ft. trees, \$1.00 each

### GREEN ASH

Grows 30 to 40 feet. A valuable street or shade tree, thrives over a wide territory. Valuable on the Farm.

6 to 8 ft. trees, 75c each

### LINDEN

A stately tree with large shining leaves spreading in growth.

6 to 8 ft. trees, \$1.25 each

### CATALPA BUNGEII (Umbrella Tree)

Grafted on stems 5 to 6 feet high. It makes a perfect umbrella shape top without trimming. One of the best ornamental trees.

5 to 6 ft.—3 yr. trees, \$2.00 each

5 to 6 ft.—2 yr. trees, \$1.50 each

### PUSSY WILLOW

A small shrub-like tree, which is quick growing, has furry catkins in the spring which make it very attractive and desirable.

3 to 4 ft. trees, 40c each

### AILANTHUS (Tree of Heaven)

Very rapid growing trees with Palm-like leaves often 4 ft. long. Thrives in city lots exposed to gas and smoke.

4 to 6 ft. trees, 50c each

### BOLLEANA POPLAR

Useful in breaking the monotony of lower round-topped trees. Will grow to a tall spire 80 feet high. Its leaves are glossy green, silvery beneath. Very hardy

8 to 10 ft. trees, \$1.00 each

### JUDAS TREE (Red Bud)

A small growing tree of irregular form, with heart-shaped leaves. It is covered with bright pink blossoms early in spring before the leaves appear; and is largely used in groups of shrubs and small trees to give color for this early season

4 to 5 ft. trees, 75c each

### RUSSIAN OLIVE

(*Eleagnus Angustifolia*). Attains a height of 20 to 30 feet, bark dark green, wood very heavy and burns like a candle, foliage rich silver color, willow shape; fragrant, deep golden flower, followed by ornamental olive fruits. This small tree affords striking contrast among dark leaved associates.

4 to 5 ft. trees, 50c each

### WISCONSIN

### WEeping WILLOW

A Willow with slender leaves and very hardy. This is the most generally planted variety, and makes broad-topped specimens. A fine tree for around pools or rock gardens.

5 to 6 ft. trees, 60c each

### THORN PAULS SCARLET

A small tree attaining a height of 15 feet. Carmine bloom in May. A very showy and pretty tree in bloom. Rather open habit of growth

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.00 each



Lombardi Poplar

### CARE OF TREES

In planting trees they should be set several inches deeper than they grow in the nursery. Dig the hole large enough so the roots will not be crowded, set the tree, then fill the hole half full of good soil (no manure), then put on 2 or 3 buckets of water. When settled fill up the hole with soil.

**INSECTS.** Borers are the worst pest of shade trees. To prevent this wash the tree in early spring, mid-summer and early fall with a suds from soft soap or fish oil soap from the ground to the branches. Do this and save your shade trees. About 35 per cent of the trees that die are caused from borers.

## Wirt's Hardy Shrubs

I Prepay Orders Over \$5.00

A little shrubbery planted around the home makes it attractive and increases the value. The cost of the plants is small. I list only the good varieties, the ones that you can feel safe in planting. They are all good size, no little runts, but good strong 3 yr. plants.



Althea

### ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)

2 to 3 ft. Plants

50c each

Grows 3 to 4 feet  
Blooms in Aug. and Sept.

Erect and open in growth. One of the few shrubs to bloom in late summer. Foliage dull green, a very showy shrub while in bloom. Flowers in colors of **white, pink and purple**. Specify color wanted.

### ALMOND 2 to 3 ft. Plants 50c each

(Pink or White)  
Grows 3 to 4 feet  
Blooms in May

Very attractive in the spring, when it is covered with showy double Rose like flowers, good for foundation or shrubbery border. Specify color wanted.

### Spirea Billardi

Grows 4 to 5 feet  
Pink or white flowers borne on long spikes in August. Bush upright grower.  
3 to 4 ft. plants, 35c each  
3 for \$1.00



Almond



### NEW RED BARBERRY

50c each

It is only once in a life-time that a really outstanding novelty in a Hardy shrub is introduced. In the **New Red Barberry** we have such a Plant.

It is much like the green leaved Japanese Barberry, but the foliage of the new Barberry is a **Rich Lustrous Bronzy Red**, and unlike many red leaved shrubs, it gets more brilliant as the season advances—in the fall changes to

a vivid Orange, with red berries. Add a few of these plants to your planting. They put on the finishing touch.

They are brighter in color when planted in full exposure of the sun.

Good 2 year Plants. 18 to 24 in. Tall

## Wirt's Hardy Shrubs

Make the Home Attractive

### ARROWWOOD

3 ft. Plants

3 yr. old 45c each

Grows 8 to 10 feet—Blooms White

A good tall shrub with very attractive foliage, in the fall the leaves turn all of the autumn colors. The shrubs are of an upright bushy growth, single white flowers in May, followed by blueish black fruit.

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### BARBERRY

18 to 24 in. Plants

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90

#### JAPANESE (Thunbergii)

Grows 3 to 4 feet—Yellow bloom

Valuable as a hedge plant or massing for fall or winter effect. It is densely covered with red berries in the winter, and the foliage in early winter is superb. Will grow well in shade. See page 23 for hedge size.

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### GOLDEN BELLE

(Forsythia) 3 ft. Plants

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

#### UPRIGHT (Forsythia)

Grows 4 to 6 feet—Flowers yellow

Yellow bell-shaped flowers, very early in the spring before the leaves come out. Spreading in growth, deep green foliage.

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### DOGWOOD

2 to 3 ft. Plants

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

#### DOGWOOD RED (Siberica)

Grows 6 to 8 ft.—Red Bark

This dogwood has the bright red branches. White flowers in the summer followed by berries. A very popular and attractive tall shrub.

#### DOGWOOD YELLOW

Grows 4 to 6 feet. Yellow bark. This shrub has yellow branches. Blooms white followed by berries. This shrub grows close to the ground, leaving no open spaces and is very good when placed in front of the red variety making a beautiful contrast.

#### DOGWOOD SILVERBLOTCHED

Grows 6 to 7 feet

This Dogwood is very attractive as the green leaves are edged with silver, the bark is a very bright red. Good upright bushy grower.

2 to 3 ft. plants only 60c each; 3 for \$1.75

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### KERRIA WHITE

Grows 4 to 6 ft. White Blooms. An upright growing shrub with a light green foliage, the leaves are crinkled somewhat like Hazelnut. Single white flowers in June followed by black berries. A good hardy shrub.

Strong 2 to 3 ft. plants, 40c each

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### QUINCE JAPAN

Grows 3 to 4 feet. Rose scarlet blooms. A very good shrub which is very little used. It blooms very early in the spring with rose-scarlet flowers. The foliage is dark and very shiny. Some years it bears small Quinces 2 to 3 in. in diameter.

18 to 24 in. plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00

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I pay transportation charges on orders of \$5.00 or more—on orders under \$5.00, add 10% for postage.

## Wirt's Hardy Shrubs

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Hydrangia—Pee Gee

**75c each**

### HYDRANGIA PEE GEE

Grows 4 to 5 ft.  
Pink blooms

This is the Hydrangia that has the large cone-shaped flowers, white in August turning pink later in the fall. Blooms can be cut for winter bouquets. This shrub likes good soil and a good sunny place. One of the best shrubs for all planting.

3 to 3½ ft. plants  
**75c each; 3 for \$2.00**  
18 to 24 in. plants  
**50c each; 3 for \$1.40**  
12 to 14 in. plants  
**35c each; 3 for \$1.00**

### HYDRANGIAS

Sturdy Plants

**50c each**

#### HYDRANGIA A. G.

(Hills of Snow)

Grows 3 to 4 feet  
Blooms white

This is the popular summer blooming Hydrangia, starts blooming in July and continues until frost. The round white flowers are borne on long stems, the white changing to green. A splendid foundation shrub.

18 to 24 in. plants  
**50c each; 3 for \$1.40**  
12 to 18 in. plants  
**35c each; 3 for \$1.00**



Hills of Snow

### DEUTZIA

2 to 3 ft. Plants

**45c each; 3 for \$1.25**

#### DEUTZIA (Pride of Rochester)

Grows 3 to 5 feet. White flowers. A useful shrub with sweet scented, double white flowers, in loose clusters. Rough dark green foliage. Blooms in May. A very useful foundation shrub.

### ELDER

3 yr.—3 ft. Plants

**40c each**

#### ELDER GOLDEN

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Golden foliage. A variety of the European Elder, with large, bright yellow foliage all summer. Flowers in large white flat showy clusters. A good shrub for contrast planting among other shrubs.

### BEAUTY BUSH

#### KOLKWITZIA

Grows 5 to 6 feet. This is a brand new shrub, and very hardy. A lovely, graceful shrub, finer than any weigelia ever offered and covered early in May with the utmost profusion of bloom. The individual flowers are rather small, lipped something like a fox glove, clear pink with brownish spots and veins. The tiny rose colored buds are hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. It is a lovely thing all season.

**18 to 24 in. 75c each**



## Wirt's Hardy Shrubs

### FRENCH LILAC

3 to 4 ft. Plants

75c each

3 for \$2.00



The following are some of the best varieties of the French Lilacs. They are more dwarf than the common varieties; the blooms are larger and of better color, they also bloom much younger. These Lilacs are grafted on Privet or Ash and do not sprout. They should be planted 3 or 4 inches deeper than they grew in the Nursery. Every home should have a few of these Lilacs.

**PRESIDENT GREVY**—A beautiful shade of blue, large double flowers.

**CHARLES X**—Single purplish Red, strong rapid grower.

**LUDWIG SPAETH**—Single dark Red. One of the best of the reds. A little more dwarf than the others.

**MME. LEMOINE**—Pure double White. The best of the whites.



### COMMON LILAC

3 ft. Plants

50c ea.; 3 for \$1.40

**LILAC (Common Purple)**

Grows 6 to 8 feet

Lav. purple flowers

This is the old fashioned purple lilac with the sweet scented flowers in May.

We can furnish 4 to 5 ft. blooming size in Purple Lilac for  
**\$1.00 each**

**LILAC WHITE (Common).**

Grows 6 to 8 ft. Same as above except white flowers. 3 ft. plant only.

**JOSIKAEA (Hungarian Lilac).** Stout erect growth, dark shining leaves, and purple flowers in June..

3 to 4 ft. plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40

**VILLOSA**—Dwarf growth. Broad leaved. Pinkish lilac. Flowers in long loose panicles. Fine low-growing lilac.

3 to 4 ft. plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40

**PERSIAN LILAC.** Purple flowers in May. Dwarf growing, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet. Slender branches and narrow leaves. Blooms very young. 4 yr. plants—3 to 4 ft., 50c each.

### BRIDAL WREATH



2 to 3 ft. Plants

25c each

10 plants, \$2.00

**Spirea Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath)**

Grows 4 to 6 feet

Blooms white

This is the most popular shrub we sell, as it will grow in any soil and any location. The bush is just covered with small white flowers in May.

4 to 5 ft., 40c each

2 to 3 ft., 25c each

12 to 18 in., \$1.00 per 12



## Wirt's Hardy Shrubs

Add 10% for Postage on Orders Under \$5.00

### PINK SPIREA

18 to 24 in.—3 yr. Plants

50c each; 3 for \$1.20

### SPIREA FROBELLIA

Grows 3 to 3½ feet. Pink blooms. This is a very popular dwarf Spirea, very seldom obtaining a height of 3½ feet. One of the few good low shrubs for foundation or for the low front row of shrub groups. Foliage dark green, which turns a beautiful bronze color in the fall. It blooms all summer with flat rose crimson blooms.

### SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

Grows 2½ to 3 feet. Pink blooms. This shrub is very much like the above, although its foliage does not turn in the fall, and the flowers are a little darker in color. It also is a little lower in growth.

18 to 24 in. plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20

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### SPIREA THUNBERGII

2 to 3 ft. Plants

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

### SPIREA THUNBERGHII 2 to 3 ft. Plants

Grows 3 to 4 feet. A very fine low growing shrub. Covered with very small white blooms early in May. The foliage is very finely cut and is very heavy, which makes it unusually attractive all summer. You can't go wrong in planting this shrub. It needs sun and good soil.

### SYRINGA

3 ft. Plants

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

### SYRINGA MOCK ORANGE

Grows 6 to 8 feet. White blooms. This is the old fashioned tall growing sweet scented syringa, that blooms in early June. A very popular shrub for tall screens.

### SYRINGA LEMOINEI

Grows 3 to 4 feet. White flowers. An upright growing plant, with large pure white flowers. A fine shrub for foundation and general shrub planting.

### Everblooming Syringa

#### VIRGINAL

Grows 6 to 7 feet. This is a new variety of the sweet scented syringa. This variety has beautiful, fragrant semi-double flowers all summer, beginning in May. You should add one of these new shrubs to your garden.

3 to 4 ft. plants, 50c each

### SNOWBERRY

2 to 3 ft. Plants

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

### SNOWBERRY WHITE

Grows 3 to 4 feet. White berries. This is a very popular medium height shrub. Bears large clusters of large waxy white berries, well into the winter. Very showy.

### SNOWBERRY RED (Coralberry)

This variety has small red berries on large clusters. Foliage is dark green, and holds well into the winter. The plant has a drooping effect in the winter, which is caused by the weight of the berries. A very good shrub for shade or damp places; will also do well in the sun.

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### SUMAC

3 ft. Plants

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

### SUMAC CUT LEAF

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Bright red leaves. This shrub has long fern-like leaves, which turn bright red in the fall, which makes it most attractive. It is very irregular in growth, as it is sometimes called staghorn Sumac.

## Wirt's Hardy Shrubs

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### SNOWBALL

18 to 24 in. Plants

50c each; 3 for \$1.40

### SNOWBALL COMMON

Grows 6 to 8 feet. White blooms. This is the old fashioned snowball, that will grow almost anywhere. Flowers in May with large white balls.

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### HONEYSUCKLE

2 to 3 ft. Plants

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

### HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Pink flowers. An upright grower, with dark green foliage. Pink flowers in June, followed by red berries. A good tall shrub for background or screen.

4 to 5 ft. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

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### WEIGELIA

2 to 3 ft. Plants

45c each; 3 for \$1.20

### WEIGELIA ROSEA

Grows 3 to 5 feet. Pink blooms. I think this is the best of the Weigelias, as it has heavy deep green foliage. Pink flowers in June and a few all summer. A fine medium growing shrub.

### WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE

Grows 4 to 6 feet. Crimson blooms. This shrub has deep green foliage, the flowers are red, trumpet-shaped.

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### CRANBERRY HIGHBUSH

18 to 24 in. Plants

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

### CRANBERRY HIGHBUSH

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Scarlet berries. Upright in growth with smooth, light gray branches and broad, rough leaves, lustrous green changing to rich copper in the fall. Flat heads of white flowers 3 to 4 inches across in June. The clusters of fruit begin to color by the end of July and remain on the branches and keep their scarlet color until the following spring.

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### TAMARIX

3 to 4 ft. Plants

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

### AFRICANA

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Pink blooms. The Tamarix are becoming very popular. This variety has green feathery foliage and soft sprays of pink flowers in July and August.

### TAMARIX AMURENSIS

Grows 5 to 6 feet. Pink flowers. This variety has bluish green feathery foliage, also pinkish red flowers. Don't neglect to add Tamarix to your planting, as it is very showy and entirely different from any other shrub.

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### AMOR PRIVET

Grows 5 to 6 feet. The Hedge Plant. This is the popular hedge plant, very hardy and easy to grow. Can be sheared to any height or shape. See page 19 for hedge sizes.

2 to 3 ft. Heavy plants for replacing in hedges, 25c each

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### Special Shrubs and Evergreens

I have a number of varieties in big shrubs. Also a few varieties in small shrubs. If you want large shrubs for immediate effect, write us.

We also have a few large size evergreens, also a few varieties which are not listed in the catalogue.

When you are out for a drive, stop at the Nursery.

# Plant a Hedge

## Amoor River Privet

Makes a Fine, Hardy Hedge

Special—12 to 18 in. Plants

\$1.00 per 12; \$7.00 per 100

### AMOOR RIVER PRIVET

This is the hardy type of privet so much used for hedges. Has glossy green foliage which hangs on very late in the fall. This variety of Privet can be trimmed at any time into any shape. Plant Amoor Privet no matter where you live, it will increase the value of your place.

2 yr. 12 to 18 in. plants, \$1.00 per 12; \$7.00 per 100

2 yr. Heavy 18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.65 per 12; \$12.00 per 100

3 yr. Ex. Heavy 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$2.00 per 12; \$15.00 per 100



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## Bridal Wreath

Special—12 to 18 in. Plants

\$1.00 per 12; \$7.00 per 100



Bridal Wreath Hedge

### SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath)

Grandest of Spireas, one of the best of shrubs; complete fountain of pure white bloom in May and June. The foliage and bush shape is ornamental the year round. Fine for tall hedge or screen. Also much used for foundation planting.

4 yr.—4 to 5 ft. plants

40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.10; 10 plants, \$3.50

3 yr. 2 to 3 ft. plants, 25c each; 10 plants, \$2.00

2 yr.—12 to 18 in. plants, \$1.00 per 12; \$7.00 per 100

**I Prepay Orders Over \$5.00**

# Wirt's Evergreens

## Give All Year Beauty

Evergreens are just the thing for foundation planting and general landscape work. They give color during the winter that cannot be obtained with any other shrubs or trees, and make a splendid contrast in the summer. We offer tall, medium and low growing evergreens. But all evergreens can be kept trimmed to any desired height. Trimming should be done during summer.

Medium size evergreens are best to plant. Trees running from 1 to 3½ ft. They cost less and are much easier to handle without loss.

Trees that are marked Balled should go by Express.

## Evergreens are Not Sent Prepaid



### ARBOR VITAE

#### ARBOR VITAE AMERICAN (*Thuja occidentalis*)

10 to 12 in. not balled, 35c each; \$3.50 per 12

1 to 1½ ft. balled, \$1.00 ea. 2 to 2½ ft. balled, \$2.00 ea.

3 to 3½ ft. balled, \$3.00 ea. 4 to 4½ ft. balled, \$4.00 ea.

This Arbor Vitae is very hardy, and dependable in almost any situation. Stands trimming well and for this reason is widely used for hedges. It grows bushy at the bottom and tapering toward the top, thus making an excellent evergreen for entrance and corner planting. Foliage is very soft and flexible and of fine deep green color.

#### ARBOR VITAE PYRAMIDAL (*Thuja pyramidalis*)

1½ to 2 feet, not balled, \$1.50 each

2½ to 3 feet, balled, \$2.50 each

Of dense, compact growth, narrow and pyramidal in form. Deep rich green color, uniform habit and hardness to withstand conditions here in northern states. It reaches a height of 8 to 10 feet, and usually measures not more than 2 feet in diameter at the base. This is one of many popular pyramidal evergreens.

#### ARBOR VITAE GLOBE (*Thuja globosa*)

12 to 14 in., balled, \$1.00 each

18 to 24 in., balled, \$2.50 each

Without doubt, one of the best globe formed arborvitae, It maintains the natural globe shape, without trimming, and under good conditions will reach 2½ feet in height and diameter. It is especially fine for low borders, for foundation groups, for tubs, or for urns.

#### PINE MUGHO (*Pinus Mughus*)

10 to 14 in., balled, \$1.50 each

18 to 24 in., balled, \$3.25 each

This is the genuine true dwarf Pine. Many stemmed, compact with good green color. It never grows over 3½ feet tall, and 3 to 5 feet in diameter, by annual shearing can be kept any desired size. An excellent evergreen, where one of dwarf habit is wanted.

### PLANTING BALLED EVERGREENS



1st—Dig a hole considerably larger than the balled tree.

2nd—Set the tree into the hole a few inches deeper than it grew in nursery.

3rd—Fill the hole about half full of good soil (only.)

4th—Cut the burlap in which the ball is wrapped and turn back.

5th—Put two three buckets of water to each tree. When settled, fill the hole with soil. A little mulch of leaves is good.

Don't let your Evergreen set around. Plant as soon as received. They won't

stand exposure to the sun.



# Wirt's Evergreens

for Year Round Effects

## JUNIPER PFITZER (*Juniperus Pfitzeriana*)

12 to 15 in., \$1.75; 18 to 24 in., \$3.50

This tree ranks as one of our most important Evergreens of to-day. It is a Juniper that thrives under many conditions. It succeeds in exposed locations, in full sun, also in shady protected places. Its foliage is of an attractive greenish blue. If left alone it forms an attractive low, broad, irregular form, but by staking up one of the leaders it takes the pyramidal form. An excellent foundation or group Evergreen.

## JUNIPER SAVIN (*Juniperus sabina*)

12 to 15 in., \$1.50; 20 to 30 in., \$3.50

A low many branched Evergreen, sometimes growing 4 feet high. Its branches are spreading and dense. Planted 4 to 6 feet apart forms an excellent border to larger evergreens in the background. It is desirable as a low in foundation groups. It does well in smoky atmospheres.

## JUNIPER IRISH

This tree grows about 6 to 7 feet tall, and is of slender habit, bright green color, changing to a blueish cast at growing time.

18 to 24 in., \$1.50; 3 to 3½ ft., \$3.00

## SPRUCE NORWAY

(*Picea Excelsa*)

12 to 18 in., not balled, 40c each

18 to 24 in., not balled, 75c each

1½ to 2 ft., balled, \$1.25 each

2 to 2½ ft., balled, \$2.25 each

3 to 3½ ft., balled, \$3.00 each

4 to 4½ ft., balled, \$5.00 each

This is the original Xmas tree, and is highly appreciated because of its rapid growth, its thriftiness, and heavy masses of deep green foliage. Norway Spruce is a tall, picturesque and hardy tree, and well adapted to a wide range of plantings. Can readily be pruned to any desired height.

## SPRUCE WHITE

(*Picea Canadensis*)

1½ to 2 ft., balled, \$1.50 each

2 to 2½ ft., balled, \$2.00 each

3 to 4 ft., balled, \$3.00 each

This tree is thoroughly hardy, free growing, not particular about soil. A compact and upright grower of longevity. Light green foliage, slightly tinged with blue. An excellent tree for all purposes. Can be sheared and kept to any desired height.



Irish Juniper

## HEMLOCK (*Tsuga canadensis*)

2 to 2½ feet, balled, \$2.50 each

The regular conical form, tapering evenly from a broad base, to a long straight and thrifty shoot. It grows thriftily and is of a dark green color, very dense, and shears well. The Hemlock will remain small for many years, if sheared, so that it can be recommended for foundations, groups and small yards. Hemlock likes a rather moist, cool shaded place.

## JUNIPER RED CEDAR (*Juniperus Virginiana*)

18 to 24 in., balled, \$1.50 each

2½ to 3 ft., balled, \$3.25 each

This is one of the oldest, most popular and best known Evergreens. Grows in a compact pyramidal form, stands shearing well, and can be made into many shapes. An excellent, tall Evergreen.

## JUNIPER ANDORRA (*Juniperus comm. dep. plumosa*)

18 to 24 in., balled, \$3.0 each

This Juniper has proven a most satisfactory low growing tree. It never burns out, and throughout the year carries a most attractive color. As soon as the frost comes in the fall, it takes on an unusually attractive rich purple bronze color, not the brownish cast sometimes found in Red Cedar. The spring and summer color is a rich bright green. It seldom raises its branches over 18 inches off the ground. It is still quite rare in nurseries and stocks are limited.

## WHITE FIR (Concolor)

A picturesque Colorado species, long feathery leaves with blueish tinge. A broad base tree making a splendid specimen.

2½ ft. trees, \$3.00 each; 3½ ft. trees, \$4.00 each



# Hardy Vines

Strong 2 year Plants

35c each

## HONEYSUCKLE (Scarlet Trumpet)

One of the handsomest in cultivation; coral flowers; very vigorous and hardy; blooming all summer.

## TRUMPET VINE (Tecoma Radicans)

Handsome, dark green foliage and showy clusters of orange and scarlet flowers during the summer.

## SILVER LACE VINE

A strong vigorous vine attaining a height of over 25 feet, it has all summer and fall a great mass of foamy sprays of white flowers which turn rose colored as they begin to fade, and the combination of the white and rose make a very pretty picture.

2 year plants, 60c each

## BITTERSWEET

A native vine that is especially ornamental in fall and winter, with brilliant orange and scarlet fruit.

## CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE

A strong, hardy climbing vine. Bright, rosy-purple flowers, followed by brilliant scarlet berries.

## WISTERIA (Purple)

One of the finest climbers, of rapid growth, and perfectly hardy, with long, pendulous clusters of bluish purple. Flowers in June.

## ENGLEMAN'S IVY

It is one of the finest ivies we have. The brilliant coloring of the leaves in autumn, together with perfect hardiness, makes it a valuable climber for covering brick or stone walls. Where hardiness is necessary, the Engleman will be found much superior to Boston ivy.

## AMERICAN IVY

The well known native vine with five parted leaves, that change to rich crimson in autumn; berries blue black; very rapid grower and perfectly hardy.

## BOSTON IVY

Should be planted on the North side of the building, clings to brick, stucco or stone.

# Clematis

I list here below three popular varieties of the large flowering Clematis and one of the small white flowering. Clematis need a little extra attention to get them started. Once started they go for years.

## JACKMANNI

The well known purple flowering clematis. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across.

2 yr. Field Grown plants, 75c each

## HENRYII

The large white flowering clematis.

2 yr. Field Grown plants, 75c each

## MME. EDW. ANDRE

A robust plant blooming freely. Violet red flower 3 to 4 inches across.

2 yr. Field Grown plants, 75c each

## PANICULATA

The small flowering sweet scented white clematis. One of the most vigorous and beautiful climbers.

3 yr. Field Grown plants, 50c each

**I Prepay Orders Over \$5.00**

## Bright Colored Flowering Shrubs

### BARBERRY (Thunberg's or Japanese)

The finest of all the Barberries, grows in compact form, spiny stems, foliage fine and dense, changing to brilliant red in fall, the clusters of red berries hanging on all winter. Much used for hedge and borders. Considered by many to be the most valuable foreign shrub grown. This Barberry is recommended by the Government. It does not have the wheat rust.

#### State Size Wanted

Special	2 year	3 yr. Heavy
12 to 16 in.	15 to 18 in.	35c each
\$1.00 per 12	25c each	\$3.00 per 10
\$7.00 per 100	\$2.00 per 10	\$25.00 per 100
	\$15.00 per 100	

### Dandy New Hedge Plant DWARF NINEBARK

Dwarf form. Dense grower. Very attractive foliage and flowers. Blooms white in May and June, followed by numerous red pods. A NEW and valuable hardy low growing shrub.

12 to 18 in. plants, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10;  
\$20.00 per 100

### COTONEASTER (Peking)

A very colorful shrub, much used for hedges or tall screens. Has red flowers in May and June. Leaves are very fine and hold late in the fall. Large black fruit well into the winter.

12 to 18 in. plants, 35c each; \$3.00 per 10;  
\$25.00 per 100

### FLOWERING CRABS

**\$1.00 each**



The Flowering Crabs are among the best of the spring flowering ornamentals. They are small trees, and their blooms range from almost red to light pink, fine for a shrubby border or lawn.

**BECHTELS** Double Flowering Crab. Tree of dwarf habit, growing about 10 feet. Beautiful double pink flowers. Blooms May-June.  
3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each

**DOLGO CRAB**—Tall growing tree, 20 ft. Attractive foliage. Long conical, intensely bright red fruit. Vigorous grower.  
3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each

### PURPLE LEAFED PLUMS

The Purple Plums are becoming very much in demand, as they are very showy with their purple foliage throughout the summer. The trees are small, compact in growth, and are suitable for the lawn or shrubby border. A few of these trees placed about your home will add greatly to your planting.

**MINNESOTA PLUM**—Grows 8 to 10 ft. A hardy, purple leaved ornamental tree with rich purple red foliage all summer.  
3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each

**NEWPORT PLUM**—Grows 10 to 15 ft. Hardy, upright grower. Foliage reddish purple with striking bright red tips.  
3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each

# ROSES

will not grow at your door unless you plant them there

The ROSES that I offer this year are all strong 2 year No. 1 plants, the very best grade of 2 year plants. I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with these plants. These plants are also waxed to keep them from drying out.

Very Best 2 yr. Plants, 60c each

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

### Everblooming

#### AMERICAN BEAUTY. Red. Large flowers

A profuse bloomer, with very large, deep pink to carmine, cerise flowers, that are delightfully fragrant. Borne on long, stiff stems, heavily clothed with foliage.

#### GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Scarlet crimson

The Jack Rose, a long time favorite. The fragrant, perfect formed blossoms come early, are brilliant scarlet crimson, and are borne on long, strong stems, by a vigorous plant.

#### PAUL NEYRON. Clear Pink

One of the best hybrid perpetuals for out door culture, and probably the largest rose in commerce, the flower sometimes being 6 inches in diameter. Fragrant, clear pink blooms, shading to rose, produced by a vigorous hardy plant.

#### FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. White. Large flowers

An immense pure white, perfectly double rose. Abundantly produced in June and if kept growing, continues blooming all summer. An extremely popular rose, having second place in the "favorite dozen" roses. Plant robust, vigorous and upright grower.

#### GEO. DICKSON. Dark Velvety Crimson

This is a rose of splendid form. Good bloomer and flowers are very large.

## Tea Roses

### Everblooming

We are offering a few of the new roses. These roses have shadings of several colors which make them stand out from other single colored roses. Try a few of these newer kinds.

#### GOLDEN EMBLEM. Golden Yellow

A most dependable yellow rose. Shows a large perfect shaped golden yellow bloom. Foliage leathery. An abundant bloomer.

60c each

#### WILLOWMERE. Rich Shrimp Pink

The long pointed coral red buds develop into large double flowers of a rich shrimp pink shaded yellow in the center. A vigorous upright grower.

60c each

#### SENSATION. Scarlet Crimson

Large, very double scarlet crimson flowers. Long pointed buds, very heavy; heavy bloomer.

60c each

#### TALISMAN. Yellow copper red

One of the new roses. A wonderful combination of shadings of gold, apricot yellow, deep pink or old rose. The bud is long, perfectly formed. The plant is strong, vigorous grower and heavy bloomer.

2 year plants,

\$1.00 each

Add 10% for Postage if your Order is  
Under \$5.00

# ROSES

are easy to grow



Very Best 2 Year Plants

60c each

3 plants, \$1.75; 5 plants, \$2.85; 10 plants, \$5.50

## Tea Roses

Everblooming

These Roses are highly fragrant and send out many flowers. They need a little winter protection. Will bloom first year.

### ETOILE de FRANCE. Crimson

A decidedly dependable rose, with long, pointed buds, flowers very fragrant, large, cupped, velvety crimson, with vivid cerise center. Vigorous bushy habit, continuous bloomer.

### GRUSS an TEPLITZ. Crimson

An extremely useful and dependable variety, succeeding well all over the United States. A profusion of beautiful, clear, crimson scarlet fragrant flowers, borne from June until frost. A vigorous and shapely plant.

### PINK RADIANCE. Silvery Pink

Vigorous upright bushy plants bear a continuous supply of very large, light silvery pink to salmon pink flowers on long, strong stems.

### RED RADIANCE. Deep Red

Vigorous, upright bushy plant, bearing a continuous supply of very large, beautiful deep red globular flowers.

### SOUV. CLAUDIUS PERNET. Yellow

A beautiful, pure sunflower yellow, deeper in the center. The large, long pointed buds open to full double flowers. Large, glossy, disease resistant foliage. Plant of vigorous, upright habit. One of the best yellow roses.

### COLUMBIA. Pink

An unusually good American rose. The flowers are large, fully double, bright lovely pink, shading darker at maturity, fragrant and borne until late fall. A strong grower.

### LOS ANGELES. Flame pink. shaded gold

One of the most notable American garden roses. Its color is a luminous flame pink, toned coral, shaded translucent gold at base of petals. An upright, sturdy grower, bearing perfect fragrant flowers on strong stems.

### LADY HILLINGTON. Yellow

Buds long pointed, blooms double, of peculiar and pleasing deep apricot yellow, free bloomer, a fine rose.

### MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT. Satiny Pink

The streets of Portland are bordered with thousands of these roses, because the beautiful blooms are borne abundantly all summer, on strong, vigorous plants. The large rounded flowers are bright satiny rose, with darker center.

### KILLARNEY. Double White

Improved strain of White Killarney with double flowers and greater substance.

### DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON

Intense saffron yellow. Fine, strong-featured Rose familiarly called "Orange Killarney".

Send for my book "HOW, WHAT and  
WHERE to PLANT," it will help you.  
It is FREE.



# Climbing Roses

STRONG TWO YEAR PLANTS

50c each

Quality Roses	Each \$ .50	3 plants \$1.45	5 plants \$2.35	10 plants \$4.50
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Hardy Climbing Roses need only a foothold, and the long trails will twine and cling to any little trellis assistance and spread charming clusters over yards of wall space.

Climbing roses bloom the second year. They bloom on the wood that is one year old, so don't trim off last year's growth. They like a sunny place, and good rich soil. Spray with Black Leaf 40 for the rose bugs and lice.



Excelsa

## EXCELSA. Blood Red

An intense crimson, with the edges of the petals a little lighter. Produced in immense clusters, very similar to Crimson Rambler, but much superior in color and in glossy, disease resistant foliage.

## AMERICAN BEAUTY CLIMBING. Rich Carmine

The moderately fragrant rich carmine, 3 to 4 inch flowers are produced in great abundance. It will succeed in almost any situation, and after becoming established, makes a very vigorous growth.

## CRIMSON RAMBLER. Crimson

An extremely popular Rose, great masses of crimson semi-double flowers are borne by the vigorous plant. Desirable pillar and porch plant, but foliage gets rusty in late summer.

## DR. VAN FLEET. Deep Pink

Probably the best climbing rose in cultivation. Perfect formed long pointed deep pink buds on long stems with several in a cluster, expanding to about 4 inches. It is a vigorous grower, with abundant dark green glossy disease resistant foliage, that is a delight to the eye all summer.

## PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Scarlet

Winner of gold medal as best new climbing Rose, at National Rose Society's Exhibition. Flowers are scarlet, shaded crimson; large, semi-double. Corresponds with Cl. Am. Beauty, Dr. Van Fleet, etc., as to size, shape, and habit. Blooms very long, holding a flower after many June bloomers have dropped their petals; a wonderful Rose for trellis or pergola use.

## WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS. White

A sport of Dorothy Perkins, and closely resembles it in every way except its immense clusters of pure white flowers, a most valuable climber.

## DOROTHY PERKINS. Pink

One of America's notable climbing Roses, clear pink, slightly fragrant flowers, borne in great profusion, and lasting a long time. The plant makes a very strong growth, as much as 20 ft. in a season. Foliage is glossy, bright green, and persists until cold weather.

## GARDENIA. Yellow

Has lovely golden yellow buds, that open with a shade of white when fully expanded, has attractive glossy dark green disease resistant foliage. One of the most dependable yellow climbing Roses.

**I Prepay Orders Over \$5.00**



### MY ROSES ARE WAXED

All the roses that I sell are waxed, that is the tops are dipped in paraffine. This wax covering keeps the tops from turning black and dying, which is much the habit of roses. This wax will push off when the plant grows. Just an added protection from us to you.

## Shortneck Baby Roses

60c each

A distinct and charming class of roses, low growing, seldom exceeding 15 inches in height, and all summer produce an abundance of clusters of small perfectly formed flowers. Not climbers.

### BABY DOROTHY. Bright Pink

Coral pink, double flowers, borne in large clusters from June until late fall.

### CRIMSON BABY. Crimson

Bright crimson blooms, borne in splendid trusses on long strong stems. It is a very vigorous grower of bushy habit.

### GRUSS an AUCHIN. Yellow

An unusually good light colored rose. The flowers are very large, for this class, they are delicate flesh pink overlaid with yellow, foliage large leathery dark green, good cut flower, and indispensable sort.

### GOLDEN SALMON. Bright Orange

This is a new Baby rose which we have tried for the past two years and now have put on the market. It is a bright orange color, very heavy bloomer all summer. Try it, you will like it.

## Eskimo Beauties

"The kind that grow where no others will"

Can be used same as shrubs. Grows 3 to 4 feet

Once planted, they are permanent: no pruning, no spraying, no suckering nor anything else is needed—just a little manure spaded in and the ground stirred. They bloom all summer. No winter covering needed.

Big 2 yr. plants, 50c each

### BELLE PORTEVINE. (An Eskimo Beauty)

The blooms are large and full, the petals gracefully in-curved. Bright, clear, lively pink.

### HANSA. (An Eskimo Beauty)

Handsome in bud and bloom. Both are large, very full and double. The color is rich, maroon-red.

## Planting and Pruning Shrubs

The ground should be spaded deeply before planting, if the shrubs are to be set in beds the beds should be spaded, do not set the plants in the sod. Dig a generous size hole with perpendicular sides. Put the good soil at one side so that it can be used around the roots, loosen up the soil in the bottom of the hole. Set the Shrubs about two inches deeper than they grew in the Nursery, spread the roots out naturally and work soil over and around them, keep putting in good soil until the hole is nearly full, then tramp the soil firmly around the shrub, then put on one or two buckets of water; after the water settles fill up the hole with loose soil which should not be tramped.

Most of the taller growing shrubs should be set 3 to 4 feet apart and should be used at corners and background for smaller shrubs. The lower growing shrubs should be set 2 to 3 feet apart, and are used in front of large shrubs, foundation planting and at entrances of smaller homes. Shrubbery should be set 2½ to 3 feet from buildings, and about 3 feet from walks or drives. My catalog gives you the height each shrub grows which should help you select the right shrub for the right place.

**PRUNING.** Here is a general rule. Shrubs blooming before July 1st should be trimmed after they bloom, that is, Bridal Wreath, Golden Belle, etc. Shrubs that bloom after July 1st should be trimmed early in the spring, latter part of March or early April. In trimming cut out most of the old wood and shorten back the new growth; this makes a bushy plant and the foliage bright and clean, also larger and better flowers. Spirea Van Houttei or Bridal Wreath grows tall and open at the base. This shrub should be trimmed after it blooms and can be cut back within 12 inches of the ground; cutting a little off the top does not do it much good as the shrub is still open at the base.

**Add 10% for Postage if Your Order  
is Under \$5.00**

## WIRT'S Hardy Perennials

Hardy perennials or old-fashioned hardy garden flowers are among the most useful and beautiful of ornamental plants. They are usually a little hard to transplant but when once started, they are very hardy and will live from year to year, each season producing a wonderful mass of beautiful blooms. You will find them especially fine for borders, for foundation plantings; along paths and to cover unsightly places in one's yard. If you plant hardy perennials, your worries should cease for they come up every spring from the roots without further bother of planting.

I Prepay Orders Over \$5.00



Delphinium

### HARDY DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)

There is no family of perennials more in the public mind today than Delphiniums. They are the cream of all perennials. Their blooming season covers nearly the entire summer. The flower stalks reach the height of 6 feet and come in a great array of colors.

#### BELLADONNA

One of the older sorts with large spikes of delicate Turquoise Blue. Free and continuous bloomer from June until frost.

Strong 2 year plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c

#### BELLAMOSA

A very Dark Blue variety, very striking in connection with the lighter blue of the Belladonna. Continuous bloomer.

Strong 2 year plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c

#### WREXHAM HOLLYHOCK STRAIN

This is one of the highly developed strain of Delphiniums. We have had growing in the Nursery bloom spikes over 6 feet tall. The distinguishing feature of this strain is the great size of the florets, and their peculiar arrangement along the stem. Very much like the Hollyhock. The colors run from dark blue to light and a few of the pink shade are also found. Colors cannot be guaranteed.

Strong 2 year plants, Mixed only, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

#### ENGLISH HYBRIDS (Blackmore and Langdon Strain)

This strain contains many doubles and semi-doubles. The plant attains great height with very long flower spike. Among this strain will be found the much prized shade of pink and white along with full range of the blue shades.

Strong 2 year plants. Mixed colors, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

#### CHINESE BLUE (Dwarf Strain)

This is sometimes called Butterfly Delphinium. Has finely cut foliage. Very free bloomer. This type is shorter and slender in growth about 15 to 20 inches.

Strong 2 year plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c

#### CHINESE WHITE

Same as the above but the flowers are white.

Strong 2 year plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c

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# WIRT'S Hardy Perennials

## BLANKET FLOWER

Gaillardia

Blooms all summer with long stems. Excellent for cutting, and has beautiful colorings. Center reddish brown, the petals are marked with rings of crimson and orange.

20c each; 3 for 50c

## BABY BREATH

Gypsophila

Will thrive any place. When in bloom has an abundance of minute white flowers. One of the best to mix with other flowers in bouquets. Can be dried for winter use.

25c each; 3 for 60c

## CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

Physalis

Produces bright orange scarlet lantern-like fruits. Very fine for winter bouquets. Grows 2 ft.

20c each; 3 for 50c

## BALLOON FLOWER

Platycodon

Grows 2 ft. tall, with blue flowers which resembles small balloons about 1½ inches in diameter.

25c each; 3 for 70c

## PAINTED DAISIES

Pyrethrum

MIXED. Light shades 20c each; 3 for 55c

Very hardy, blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Fine for cutting.

## LIVE FOR EVER

Sedum

### SPECTABILIS

Broad, bright green foliage, with immense heads of rose-colored flowers. Very showy. Fine for border planting.

25c each

### SEDAM ACRE (Stone Crop)

Dwarf rock plant with bright yellow blooms. July. 4 in.

25c each

### SEDAM ALBUM (Stone Crop)

Dwarf spreading thick waxy round foliage, white flowers; July, Aug. 4 in.

25c each

### SEDUM LYD GLAUCUM

Bronze foliage, pink flowers; July. 3 in.

25c each

## GREAT SEA LAVENDER

Statice

### LATIFOLIA

A valuable plant for border or rockery. Leaves have a leathery appearance, with purplish blue minute flowers on a tall stem. Can be dried and makes wonderful winter bouquets.

25c each; 3 for 70c

## HARDY PANSIES

Viola

### MIXED

One of the best all round perennials. Blooms from June until snow. We have picked Pansies after a snow storm. Not the common annual Pansy.

15c each; 3 for 40c

## PERENNIAL SWEET PEA

Lathyrus Latifolius

Flowers large and full. Blooms almost all summer. Your choice of colors, red or pink.

20c each; 2 for 35c

## WIRT'S Hardy Perennials

### ASTERS

Hardy Asters

Excellent fall blooming flower.

**ARTIS.** Sky blue, grows 3 ft. 25c each

**CLIMAX.** White, grows 3½ ft. 25c each

**ST. EGYN.** Dark blue, foliage good all summer. 4 ft.

### BLEEDING HEART

One of the old fashioned early spring flowering plants, bearing numerous rosy red heart shaped flowers until June.

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

### ARTEMISIA

#### SILVER KING

This Artemisia is one of such rare beauty it is hard to describe it. Its bright silver colored stems and foliage makes a fine contrast with other foliage and blooming plants. The foliage does not wilt or shatter when cut, and after hardening off can be kept for a long time. The plant grows about three feet and the branches are thickly covered with bright silver foliage.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

### HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are the last flowers to bloom in the fall, and come in a host of colors.

25c each; 3 for 60c

#### AUTUMN GLOW

Rosy crimson.

#### LITTLE BOB

Bronze button.

#### EVA

Rosy pink.

#### SNOWCLAD

Pure white.

#### INDIAN

Brownish red.

#### YELLOW QUEEN

Golden yellow.

### COLUMBINE

Aquilegia

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Bright blue and white, long spurred.

25c each; 3 for 70c

#### CANADENSIS

Native, bright red and yellow.

20c each; 3 for 50c

#### CHRYSANTHA

Bright yellow, long spurred flowers.

25c each; 3 for 70c

#### WIRT'S LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS

All colors, pink, lavender, blue, white and red.

25c each; 3 for 70c

#### FARQUHARS

Pink, variable rose shades.

30c each

### HARDY CARNATIONS

#### WIRT'S RED

Flowers medium size, borne on tall stems in great abundance; dark red color. About 90% of the blooms are double, very fragrant.

Strong 2 yr. plants, 20c each; 3 for 55c

#### VERBENIA HARDY

Grows 6 in. Lavender flowers all summer. Stands dry places. Fine for rock garden.

Strong 2 yr. plants, 30c each



## WIRT'S Hardy Perennials

### RED HOT POKER

**Tritoma**

Rush like foliage, smooth flower stalk a yard long with a single fiery cone at the top. Brilliant scarlet. July to Sept. A wonderful autumn cut flower.

25c each; 3 for 70c

### SNOW IN SUMMER

Silver white foliage all summer. Small white flowers, grows about 3 inches; fine for rockery or ground cover.

25c each; 3 for 70c

### SHASTA DAISY

#### ALASKA

An improved hardy white daisy, flowers snow white with yellow center. Excellent for cutting.

20c each; 3 for 50c



**Tritoma**

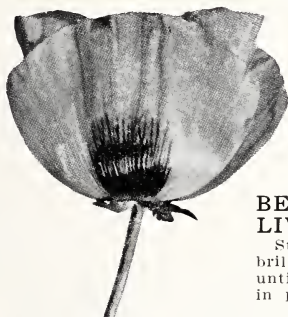
### ORIENTAL POPPY

**Papaver**

Strong 2 yr. Plants  
**WIRT'S ORANGE**

Brilliant "Oriental Poppy" with immense, flaming flowers of orange scarlet, supreme color blotches among the prevailing greens of early spring.

3 for 70c; 25c each



#### BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE

Strong stems support flowers of brilliant Oxblood Red; color holds until the last. An unusual color in poppies and much in demand.

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

**MRS. PERRY**—Beautiful salmon-rose.

3 for \$1.00; 35c each

### CORABELLS (Herchera)

Showy bright crimson bell-shaped flowers in July, Aug. in loose panicles on stout stems. Foliage holds well into the winter. Good rock plant.

2 yr. plants, 30c each; 3 for 80c

### SWEET WIVELSFIELD

An entirely distinct novel hardy Dianthus known as Sweet Wivelsfield. The blooms are nearly three times as large as those of Sweet William. The colors come in hundreds of shades including reds, purple with black, whites, pinks, in fact so many colors one cannot name them. Excellent plants for perennial or rock garden. Field grown plants,

20c each; 3 for 55c

### COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

#### LANCEOLAT GRANDIFLORA

One of the beautiful yellow daisies. Fine for cutting. Blooms all summer.

20c each; 3 for 50c

### BUTTERFLY BUSH (Summer Lilac)

Makes a bush 3 to 4 feet tall, but freezes to the ground during winter. The bush is just covered with long racemes of Lilac-like flowers. Blooms in July and August. Very attractive.

30c each; 3 for 80c

### CANTERBURY BELLS (Campanula)

Grows 2 feet tall, blooms in June and July. Mixed colors.

25c each; 3 for 70c

# Wirt's Choice Peonies

## STRONG 3 YEAR ROOTS

The most popular of hardy plants. The flowers are very large and attractive; hardy as an oak; once planted they will take care of themselves. The following list are all good, double flowering varieties.

### FESTIVA MAXIMA

Immense blooms, double, pure white, delicate tinge of cream in center and usually a few small flakes of crimson. The most popular peony grown. In great demand for cut bloom. An ideal white.

50c each

### ALEXANDER DUMAS

Crown type—Brilliant pink, good for cut flower purposes. Very early.

50c each

## EXTRA FINE RED PEONIES

### OFFICINALIS RUBRA

Large, globular bloom; brilliant crimson; this is the early flowering red peony so common to the old time gardens; much used on memorial day when other peonies bloom too late.

75c each

### FELIX CROUSE

Late, large round heads perfectly double; deep crimson, marked with cardinal at base of petals.

65c each

### MEISSONIER

Red Bomb type Mid-season. Very brilliant. Crimson, full double flowers on very stiff stems.

75c each

### RUBRA SUPERBA

Brilliant dark crimson. Very late.

65c each

# Wirt's Hardy Phlox

## STURDY 2 YEAR PLANTS

25c each

State Varieties Wanted

Size	Each	3 plants	6 plants	12 plants
Strong 2-yr. Plants	\$ .25	\$ .70	\$1.35	\$2.50

The following is a splendid assortment of colors. They are two year plants and will bloom the first year.

**BEACON**—Cherry red, crimson center.

**BRIDESMAID**—White, carmine center.

**FERNAND CORTEZ**—Deep crimson, shaded bronze.

This is one of our best and most popular varieties.

**MRS. CHAS. DORR**—Light rosy lavender.

**PROF. VIRCHOW**—Carmine overlaid orange scarlet.

**RHEINLANDER**—Bright salmon pink, claret center.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—Light cherry red, shaded crimson.

**RYNSTROM**—Rosy pink with salmon shades.

**MISS LINGARD**—Pure white early.

**MRS. JENKINS**—A vigorous growing pure white.

**THOR**—Deep salmon crimson.

**VON HOCHBERG**—Rich deep crimson.

**W. C. EGAN**—Delicate lilac pink, rosy center.

**WM. RAMSEY**—Very deep reddish purple.

## Wirt's Hardy Iris

### GERMAN IRIS

The early flowering Iris, blooming in May and June.

- AMBASSADEUR**—One of the finest of Bronze type. Vigorous grower, stems often 3 feet. The standards are bronze combining yellow, the falls violet red with orange beard. **45c each.**
- CAPRICE**—Flowers large and rounded, rich rosy lilac with falls a little darker. **15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c.**
- CECILE MINTURN**—Uniform soft catalyca rose. Standard ruffles. **35c each**
- ELDORADO**—One of the newer Bronzes. Standards yellowish bronze. Falls violet purple. **15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c.**
- HONORABILIS**—Standards rich golden with rich mahogany brown falls. **20c each.**
- LORD OF JUNE**—Standards lavender purple. Falls rich violet purple. A magnificent variety of gigantic size. **35c each.**
- LORELY**—Standards shaded with yellow. Falls ultra marine blue. **15c each; 3 for 40c**
- MADAM CHEREAU**—White, elegantly frilled with blue, very fragrant. A very charming sort. **15c each; 3 for 40c.**
- OPERA**—A rich violet red toned bicolor. A very unusual color. **45c each**
- PROSPER LAUGIER**—Standards bronze-red. Falls ruby purple. **20c each; 3 for 55c**
- QUEEN OF MAY**—Old rose. Very near pink flowers are borne on very tall stems. **25c each; 3 for 70c.**
- QUAKER LADY**—Smoky lavender shading to deep blue. **15c each; 3 for 40c**
- W. J. FRYER**—Ruffled standards are of glistening old gold and the falls are of maroon with a violet center and a narrow yellow edging. **25c each.**
- DWARF BLUE**—The variety grows 6 to 8 inches tall, the flowers are almost a dark purple, splendid for edging flower beds or walks. **10c each; \$1.00 per 12.**
- GERTRUDE**—Clear blue. The flowers are borne on tall stems, 2 to 2½ feet tall, three to four flowers to the stem. The foliage grows 1 to 1½ feet tall. **10c each; \$1.00 per 12.**
- AUREA**—Canary. Yellow. Blooms a little later than the two above. The flower stems are 2 to 3 feet tall. Plant a very free bloomer. **15c each; \$1.50 per 12.**
- PARSIENSIS**—Deep purple. Grows same as above. The flowers are very large and very lasting. **10c each; \$1.00 per 12.**
- FLORENTINA ALBA**—Purple white. Flowers are very large; borne on stem 2 to 2½ feet tall; one of the best of the white. **10c each; \$1.00 per 12**



### SIBERIAN IRIS

A very showy and prolific type of slender, compact habit, with narrow, grassy foliage and 2 to 3 ft. upright stems. Blooms after the German Iris.

- SNOW QUEEN**—Ivory white blooms borne on 3 ft. stems. **15c each; 3 for 40c**
- BOY BLUE**—Bright blue. **15c each; 3 for 40c.**



### BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE IRIS

#### Strong Roots, 30c each

This is the last of the Iris to bloom. Their season runs well into July. They are excellent for the rock garden and pools. The flowers are generally rather flat and wide, often measuring 10 to 12 inches across. The colorings are very rich.

- GEKKA-NO-NAMI (Waves under moonlight)**—Earliest to bloom. Glistening white with creamy white stigmas.
- ISO-NO-NAMI (Shallow waves)**—One of the largest flowered, and latest to bloom. Flower somewhat double. Soft blue with soft silvery veins.
- KOKO-NO-IRO (Purple and Gold)**—Very large double flowers, often 10 inches across, early and free bloomer. Rich royal purple petals with yellow center.
- MAHOGANY**—Large double flowers, around the latest to bloom. Color dark red.
- UCHIU (Universe)**—A beautiful six pedal flower. This variety covers the longest blooming season. Standards white tipped blue. Falls blue with golden center, white halo.

## **Wirt's Hardy Perennials**

### **HARDY LILIES**

Hardy Lilies are one of the most beautiful garden flowers that have been neglected. Planted in the spring 6 to 8 inches deep, they will bloom the same season and with a little covering they will come up again each year.

#### **AURATUM (Gold Banded Japan Lily)**

This variety has ever been a great favorite. The flower heads are large, with broad petals gracefully recurved. White, thickly studded crimson-maroon, with a wide gold band down the center of each petal. Improves with age, and produces a vast amount of bloom.

30c each; 3 for 80c

#### **REGAL LILY (Single)**

New variety from western China. Hardy in all localities. Flowers are ivory-white striped on the outside with pink and splashed with canary-yellow at the base of the petals. Delightfully perfumed, stems 3 to 5 feet.

25c each

#### **SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**

White spotted with rays of rosy red. Most satisfactory of all the Lilies. Mammoth size bulbs. Should be planted in the late Fall or early Spring. If planted in Spring, will bloom the same season.

30c each; 3 for 80c

#### **TIGER**

This is a bright rosy red Lily, covered with black tiger-like spots. Grows 4 to 5 feet and blooms in August. Stands heat well and is a beautiful Lily to plant among the other shrubbery. Plant in Spring.

20c each; 3 for 60c; \$1.75 per 10

#### **LEMON LILY**

Flowers clear yellow, fragrant, free bloomer; very showy.

20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.50 per 12

## **Wirt's Choice Gladiolus**

Set bulbs 2 to 4 inches deep and 2 inches apart in the drills, single rows 12 inches, and double rows 18 inches apart. Beds do well planted 4 to 6 inches apart each way.

### **Grand Garden Mixture of Gladiolus**

Special for 50 bulbs, \$1.00

25 bulbs, 50c

This mixture of Glads is the biggest bargain I have in the Catalog. Many of the varieties that go into this mixture would cost \$1.00 for 12 bulbs. The bulbs are Big No. 1 size and will bloom this year.

### **RED COLLECTION GLADS**

We have grouped together the good red varieties running from light red to almost black.

50c per 12; \$2.00 per 50

### **LAVENDER AND WHITE COLLECTION**

This collection contains purple, lavender, and white, with lavender markings, also pure whites.

50c per 12; \$2.00 per 50

### **SUNSET COLLECTION**

Contains yellows, pinks with dark markings. An assortment of real varieties.

50c per 12; \$2.00 per 50



## Wirt's Cannas

15c each

3 Roots .....	\$ .40
6 Roots .....	.70
10 Roots .....	1.00

My Cannas are grown here at the Nursery, and are good, large, plump roots. All are dwarf varieties. Cannas should be planted 4 to 5 in. deep in good soil. Plant them 2 feet apart.

### APRICOT

(4 ft.) Broadly compact trusses, freely productive. Rich apricot color. A rich, dainty and most attractive Canna. Green leaves.

### MADAM CROZY

Grows 3½ ft. Vermillion scarlet, edged with bright golden yellow.

### KING HUMBERT

(4½ ft.) One of the best Bronze leaved varieties. Distinct heart-shaped leaves, shaded with purple madder brown. Immense orchid flowered trusses of velvety scarlet. Many plants of this variety come with yellow and scarlet flowers on the same plant, which is quite a novelty.

### YELLOW KING HUMBERT

(4 ft.) A very popular green leaved variety. Flowers very large. Golden yellow spotted with bright red.

### THE PRESIDENT

(4 ft.) A green leaved variety, which ranks among the best. The flowers are immense and round. Firm, of a cherry pure scarlet.

### SHENANDOAH

(3½ ft.) A bluish green variety, which grows very compact. Flowers large pale pink with satin sheen. Very fine.

### WYOMING

(5 ft.) A very showy variety. The foliage is a rich purplish bronze, the flowers bright orange, slightly tinted with salmon.

## Wirt's Dahlias

25c each

3 for .....	\$ .50
6 for .....	1.10
12 for .....	2.10

(Except as noted)

### CACTUS DAHLIAS

#### COUNTESS OF LONSDALE

Delicate apricot toward the edge of the petals.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

#### KRELMHILDE

Shell pink, shading to white at center.

#### MARION THOMPSON

Pure lemon yellow, very large.

#### EARL OF PEMBROKE

Clear purple. A wonderful showy variety.

### DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

#### DELICE

Glowing rose pink.

#### GOLDEN SUN

Golden yellow, lighter at center.

#### JACK ROSE

Brilliant crimson red.

### SHOW DAHLIAS

#### ORA DOW

Purple, tipped white.

#### PEARL HILDA

Pink.

#### BON TON

Deep garnet red.

# Rock Plants



## SMALL EVERGREENS SUITABLE FOR THE ROCKERY

The following evergreens are 5 years old and twice transplanted. As they are not balled the roots must not be exposed to wind or sun. Keep them moist at all times.

ARBOR VITÆ PYRAMIDAL—8 to 10 in.....	25c each
ARBOR VITÆ GLOBE—8 to 10 in.....	30c each
MUGHO PINE—6 to 8 in.....	35c each
CHINESE JUNIPER—8 to 10 in.....	25c each
ANDORA JUNIPER—8 to 10 in.....	50c each
IRISH JUNIPER—10 to 12 in.....	25c each
RED CEDAR—8 to 10 in.....	25c each
PFITZER JUNIPER—8 to 10 in.....	35c each

## PERENNIALS SUITABLE FOR THE ROCKERY

Listed on Pages 28 to 32

Columbine	Painted Daisy	Snow in Summer
Hardy Carnation	Gaillardia	Hardy Pansies
Balloon Flower	Coreopsis	Phlox
Sedum	Hardy Verbeina	

## Water Lilies

We are offering a good assortment of Hardy Water Lilies.

(Not ready for Delivery until after May 1st)

**ODORATA**—This is the most common of all water lilies, and very easy to grow. It is pure white with yellow stamens, very fragrant, good bloomer. 50c each.

**HELEN FOWLER**—A good Pink with lighter center. Flowers borne well above the water. It is especially adapted to tub culture. It is very fragrant and a free bloomer. \$1.00 each.

**JAMES BRYDON**—Very free to bloom and a rapid grower. Flowers measure 5 to 6 in. A rich rose crimson. It is well adapted to either tub or pool culture. An early bloomer. \$2.75 each.

**MARLIAC CHROMATELLA**—A charming canary flower with bright yellow stamens. Flowers 4 to 6 in. Leaves green mottled with brown. Strong grower and vigorous bloomer. \$1.00 each.

## WATER LILY CULTURE

Water lilies do better if planted in boxes about 12 in. square and 8 to 10 in. deep with the boxes set a few inches off the bottom of pool. Use about ½ sod, ¼ rotten cattle manure, ¼ garden soil. Plant the root, then set box in the pool and cover the soil with an inch of sand. Water should be at least 12 in. over the Box.

## Seed Department

### Wirt's High Grade Corn Belt Seeds

All the varieties of vegetable seed listed are those of known merit, the good old standby varieties that every gardener knows. The seed is of high germination and all fresh 1931 crop, and will rank as high as any vegetable seed grown. We have had many pleasing reports of the success of our gardening customers. All our Packets are 5c. Bulk prices are listed on Page 30 and are very reasonable.

ALL MY SEEDS ARE SENT POSTPAID

ALL PACKETS 5c

BULK PRICES SEE PAGE 38

### Beans

**WIRT'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX**—The pods are exceedingly handsome, being of large size, very thick, and unusually fleshy. The quality is tender, brittle and entirely without strings or fibers at all stages until maturity, while the color is rich golden-yellow. There is no strain of Golden Wax that will excel the stock we offer.

### DWARF GREEN PODDED VARIETIES

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—Plant grows from 12 to 15 inches high, very erect and productive. Pods round and about 5 inches long, absolutely stringless and very tender.

### LIMA BEANS

**HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA (Baby Lima)**—One of the smaller-seeded sorts but the most prolific of all the Bush Limas. Somewhat earlier than the other varieties and bears all the time.

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA**—Ideal bushy growth, with stiff erect stems and branches, enormous bearer of large, plump, well filled pods. Beans large and thick.

### Beets

#### TABLE VARIETIES

**DETROIT DARK RED**—Very early; medium size; globe-shaped; dark red skin.

**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET**—Our standard variety with bright red flesh. It is a good keeper.

### Cabbage

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—The best first EARLY oblong sort. Heads very hard and solid, and excellent quality.

**MAMMOTH PRIZE LATE FLAT DUTCH**—Prize Flat Dutch is comparatively free from a disposition to burst, and is one of the most reliable winter keepers.

### Carrots

**CHANTENAY (60 days)**—Uniform shape, intermediate in size, deep golden orange; fine for table use.

**GUERANDE OR ONHEART**—A good variety on soils too hard and stiff for the longer-growing sorts. The root is short, very thick and has a small tap root; flesh is a bright orange color, fine grained and sweet flavor.

### Cucumbers

**CHICAGO PICKLING**—Small variety used extensively for pickling; prolific.

**LONG GREEN**—One of the earliest long green varieties, fruit 10 to 12 inches long, and of a rich dark green color; fine for shipping; also a good pickling variety when young.

### Lettuce

**SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED**—This is a very early variety of the loose leaved variety. Leaves are light green, slightly frilled. Adapted for sowing thickly, and cutting when plants are young.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—One of the best for sowing outdoors where an exceedingly tender leaf is desired and for those markets which demand a very large loose clustering sort. This curly and thin-leaved, bunching variety is uniformly attractive and remains of excellent quality a very long time.

### Parsnips

**HOLLOW CROWN**—Rich, very sweet flavor, immensely productive, ready for use in 80 to 85 days. Roots are smooth, in good soil 15 inches long by 3 inches across the shoulder; tender and sugary.

### Pop-Corn

**AUSTRALIAN HULLESS**—Also known in some sections as Japanese Rice, Tom Thumb or Bumble Bee Popcorn. The Australian Hulless is a dwarf-growing corn, a heavy yielder of attractive ears, peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long.

# Wirt's High Grade Corn Belt Seeds

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## Peas

- ALASKA**—Very desirable pea for market, dark green pods, and good shipper.
- AMERICAN WONDER**—The earliest wrinkled pea. Vine 10 to 12 inches high. Very prolific; excellent flavor. Recommended for family use.
- LITTLE GEM**—An early dwarf pea for market and family use. Pods large and crowded with 6 to 9 peas. A little dwarf pea for canners.
- LITTLE MARVEL**—Vines grow evenly, about 15 inches high, bearing good sized pods, frequently in pairs. Good seller on all markets.

## Radishes

- WHITE ICICLE**—Radishes measuring from 4 to 5 inches long and one-half to three-fourths inch thick. Earlier than any other long white radish, pure white, almost transparent, very tender.
- LONG SCARLET**—Tops rather small; roots long and tapering; an intense bright scarlet; very crisp and tender. When grown rapidly is free from pungent taste. Ready for use in 25 to 28 days.
- FRENCH BREAKFAST**—Matures in 22 days. A handsome radish, scarlet, with the end and the root white. Quite tender.
- VICK'S SCARLET GLOBE**—One of the best for forcing or for early outdoor sowing. Perfect in shape and color. Roots are oval or olive-shaped, deep scarlet in color, mild, crisp and tender flesh. Small tops. They are ready for market in 20 to 25 days after sowing.

## Spinach

- BLOOMSDALE OR SAVOY LEAF**—An early variety and one of the best varieties to plant in the Autumn for early Spring use. Narrow pointed deep green leaves which are slightly curled.

## Sweet or Sugar Corn

- GOLDEN BANTAM**—It is not only the sweetest, but also one of the hardiest, and what it lacks in size is more than made up by its other qualities. The ears are from six to seven inches long, eight rowed, filled with broad, sweet, golden yellow kernels of a delightful flavor. It may be planted with perfect safety from ten days to two weeks earlier than the Sweet Corns.
- STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—This is one of the most popular of all varieties. Although not an early sort, it is without exception the best for table use of the entire lot. Some may have tried it, but did not have pure stock as no variety degenerates so quickly unless the grower is exceedingly careful.
- COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**—The ears average 9 inches in length and are borne from two to five and sometimes six on each stalk. The cob is small and very closely packed from tip to butt with slender, pure white kernels of the finest quality. If you try this variety you will like it.

## Tomatoes

- EARLIANA**—Very popular extra early sort. Plants are of compact growth and yield well. Fruit solid, fine quality, and bright red. Ready for market in 90 days.
- NEW STONE**—This variety has obtained immense popularity with market gardeners, southern growers, canners and home growers everywhere. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable. Its color is a desirable red, its shape is excellent; perfectly smooth.
- PONDEROSA**—Exceptionally large in size. It must have rich soil to be a success, but fruits are very large, purplish pink in color, solid, meaty and very sweet.

## Turnips

- PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—One of the handsomest and most salable turnips. Desirable for either home or market. Flesh pure white, fine grain; of excellent flavor. Splendid keeper. Ready market in this section.

## Prices on Vegetable Seeds in Bulk

Quantity	½ oz.	Oz.	¼ lb.	½ lb.	Lb.
Beans—All varieties .....	\$ ....	\$ ....	\$ .12	\$ .20	\$ .35
Beets .....		.15	.40	....	....
Cabbage .....	.25	.45	.85	....	....
Carrots .....		.17	.30	.55	....
Cucumbers .....		.15	.30	.55	1.00
Lettuce .....		.15	.35	.65	....
Parsnips .....		.15	.35	.65	....
Peas .....		....	.15	.25	.35
Pop Corn .....		....	.12	.20	.35
Radishes .....		.15	.35	.55	.90
Spinach .....		.10	.25	.35	....
Sweet Corn .....		....	.10	.20	.30
Tomatoes .....	.15	.30	.70	1.30	....
Turnip .....		.10	.25	.35	.65

All vegetable seeds are 5 cents per packet



## Wirt's Choice Flower Seeds are sent postpaid

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**—The showiest and most easily raised of all annuals. All the tints of the rainbow are represented with all possible variations of stripes. Veins and eyes of contrasting shades. We know of nothing which produces such a continuous supply of the most attractive flowers and a wonderful range of colors. 12 inches high. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**ANTIRRHINUM OR SNAPDRAGON**—Snapdragons are a favorite with most everyone. Their beautiful colors and fragrance are wonderfully pleasing. They are easily grown and are fine for cut flowers as well as a good bedding plant. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**HELICHRYSUM (Strawflower)**—Everlasting Hardy annual 1½ feet. Flowers are round, flat, but thick, very full of short, stiff, incurved petals surrounding a depressed center. Their chief value is for winter use in baskets and vases, dried, cut with long stems when about a third opened. Suspend bunch (heads down) in a cool, dry place until thoroughly dried. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**PORTULACA OR MOSS ROSE**—A beautiful hardy annual, unsurpassed in brilliancy by any other annual in cultivation. Plants are low-growing and creep along the ground. Thrive well in almost any location, even in a dry sunny place among stones, and can withstand the hottest summer weather. They like the full sunlight. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**NASTURTIUMS**—They do just as well on poor soil as on rich soil; in fact, they prefer a thin, rocky, clay soil. The climbing or trailing varieties are just the thing to cover a fence, stump or trellis. The dwarf varieties make a good border plant. All varieties are fine for cut flowers. Keep them picked.

**DWARF NASTURTIUMS**—Mixed. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES.** Mixed. **Packets, 10 cts.**

**SWEET ALYSSUM**—A dainty white flower. Excellent for borders. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**PETUNIA (Rosy Morn)**—Soft pink with white throat. Flowers 2 in. across. **Packet, 15 cts.**

**PETUNIA (Purple)**—Rich velvety indigo blue, best purple variety. **Packet, 15 cts.**

**PETUNIA**—Large fancy mixed varieties. **Packet, 25 cts.**

**MIXED GIANT-FLOWERING SHOW ZINNIAS**—Huge flowers on long stems. Bright and pleasing colors. Produces remarkable effects. Be sure to have this attraction in your garden. **Pkt. 10c.**

### DAHLIA FLOWER ZINNIAS

**BUTTERCUP**—A deep creamy yellow. **Pkt. 10c.**

**DREAM**—A fine lavender, turning to purple, a new shade. **Pkt. 10c.**

**METEOR**—A rich glowing deep red. **Pkt. 10c.**

**SALMON ROSE**—A rose salmon color. Very select. **Pkt. 10c.**

**SWEET PEAS**—Spencer's Supreme. Mixture of all varieties. **Packet, 10 cts.; Oz., 20c**

## DELPHINIUM

**DELPHINIUM (Belladonna)**—Pale blue, hardy larkspur. One of the most popular hardy perennials; blooms twice during the summer. On spikes 3 to 4 feet tall. **Pkt. 10c.**

**DELPHINIUM (Bellamosum)**—Like the above, except it is a dark deep blue with white center. **Pkt. 10c.**

## Wirt's High-Grade Lawn Grass Seed

**WIRT'S VELVET LAWN GRASS**—This is a good grade of lawn grass seed which contains over 60 per cent Kentucky blue grass seed and is not to be compared with the cheap package seed. **40c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 10 lbs., \$3.50**

**WIRT'S SHADY LAWN GRASS**—This seed is blended especially to build up a lawn where shade is to be considered. This seed is for sowing under trees and shady places where the ordinary seed does not succeed well. **45c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.30; 10 lbs., \$4.00**

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS**—Valuable for pepping up old lawns. **35c per lb.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00**

### ABOUT LAWN GRASS

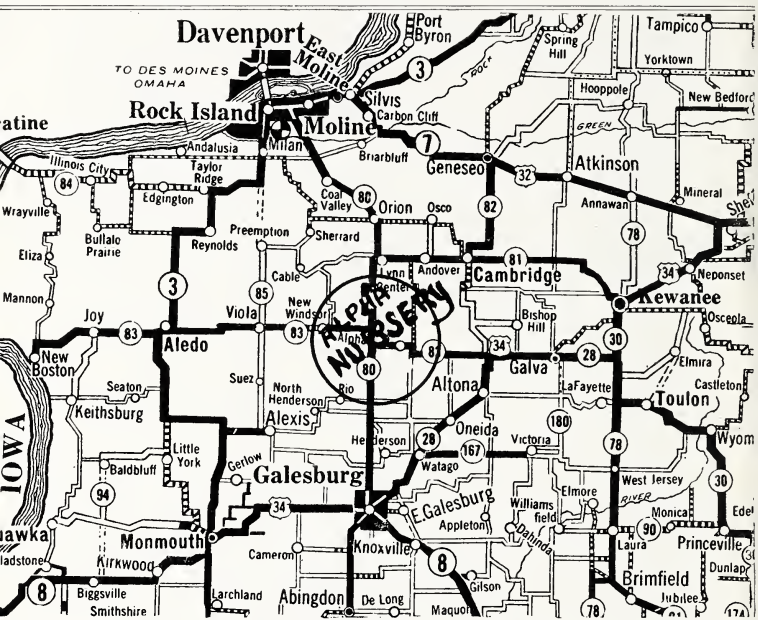
No one kind of grass will make a lawn that will keep beautifully green throughout the season, but a mixture of several is essential. Our Velvet Lawn mixture is a splendid grass, giving quick and satisfying results. The shady lawn for under trees and shady spots. Our Grass Seed does not contain Timothy, but Fescue, Red Top and Bent. Our seed is fresh 1931 crop.

**QUANTITY OF SEED TO USE**—1 lb. to 400 square feet of lawn or double this amount if a quick lawn is wanted.

# How To Reach The Nursery

Visitors are always welcome. We are conveniently located as Hard Road No. 80 passes within 2 blocks of the Nursery. Come and select your own plants. We are open Sundays.

The Hard roads are completed from Galesburg to Moline and from Galva to New Boston. Why not drive to the Nursery and **SELECT PERSONALLY** your Trees, Plants and Shrubs. See what you are buying.



## VIGORO

*Complete plant food*

For Lawns, Gardens, Trees and Flowers

100 lb. Bag.....\$5.00 by Express	5 lb. Pkg. 50c	Postage 10c
50 lb. Bag.....\$3.00 by Express	12 oz. Pkg. 10c	Postage 5c
25 lb. Bag.....\$1.75 by Express		

### SHEEP MANURE

This is a fertilizer that helps build up your soil. Use as a top dressing, 6 to 10 lbs. to 100 sq. ft.

50 lb. bags.....\$2.35 by Express	10 lb. bags 65c	Postage 16c
25 lb. bags.....\$1.20 by Express	5 lb. bags 35c	Postage 10c

### BONE MEAL

For Roses, Shrubs and Lawns. No danger of burning the plants. Use 2 to 3 lbs. to each plant when setting.

5 lb. bag 35c	Postage 10c
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